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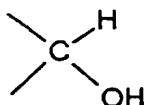
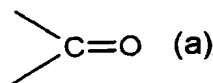
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aryl or heteroaryl rings; B is an aryl or heteroaryl ring or a bond; each T is a substituent group; x is 0, 1, or 2; the group D represents Formulae (a) or (b), the group E represents a two or three carbon chain bearing one to three substituent groups which are independent or are involved in ring formation, possible structures being shown in the text and claims; and each of the substituents on E is an independent substituent; and include pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

(57) Abstract: Use of substituted 4-Biarylbutyric and 5-Biarylpentanoic Acid Derivatives for the Prevention and Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and a process for using them. The compounds of the invention have the generalized formula (T)_xA-B-D-E-CO₂H wherein A is an